

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Wreck near Piedmont in Which Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Piedmont, W. Va., April 26.—Baltimore & Ohio engine No. 283, drawing passenger train No. 10, Milton Hodges, engineer, and William Williams, fireman, when one mile east of Kingwood tunnel at 8:42 this morning, jumped the track and turned around, then fell on right side, killing the engineer. The fireman was thrown on the bank and only received severe bruises. Baggage-master Hoffman was badly bruised. The engine and tender were demolished and the baggage car badly damaged. No passengers were hurt. Trains were blocked several hours. The wrecking crew from Piedmont, Rowlesburg and Newburg are at the scene of the wreck. Trains are passing late this evening. Hodges leaves a large family.

## DEWEY'S POSITION.

He is Heartily for the President Reports to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

New York, April 26.—The Mail and Express says:

The latest efforts to throw cold water upon the candidacy of President Harrison to succeed himself is a publication which accuses Hon. Chauncey M. Depew of treating the subject coolly. Dr. Depew was to-day shown the report that he "talked in a patronizing way about the President being a safe man, with good instincts and all that sort of thing."

"Why," exclaimed Mr. Depew, smiling, "I was the first one to suggest that President Harrison should succeed himself. That was more than a year ago, and I have seen no reason to change my mind since that time. The very same opinion and views that I expressed then, I still hold to-day. Of course, I don't go about making affidavits to what I have stated, you know, nor do I consider that at all necessary. There is hardly a day that some statement does not appear in the papers credited to my opinions on the presidential nomination. The fact, however, is, that I have not made any public statement on that point for fully six months."

## Charters Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 26.—The secretary of state to-day issued the following charters: Mutual Building and Loan Association No. 2, for the purpose of carrying on the business of a building and loan association, of encouraging industry, frugality and home building and savings among its members. The principal office is at Charleston, W. Va. The capital is \$100, and the privilege is granted to increase at any time its capital to \$1,000,000. Shares are \$100 each, and are held by George S. Laidley and nine others, of Charleston, W. Va.

The Fairmont Bottle and Fruit Jar Company, for the purpose of manufacturing fruit jars and bottles of all kinds. The principal office is at Fairmont. The capital is \$500, and the privilege is granted to increase its capital from time to time to \$50,000. Shares are \$100 each, and are held by E. J. Bean and four others.

## I. O. O. F. Anniversary at Fairmont.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 26.—Marion Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., celebrated the seventy-third anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States in fine style to-night. The principal address was delivered by Grand Secretary Billingslea. The exercises were varied by solos by Miss Cora Jordan, Miss Lucy Fleming and others. Refreshments of the best were served in abundance and a general good time was had by the large number of members and invited guests.

## A Boy's Suicide.

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LITTLETON, W. Va., April 26.—George Copenhagen, a boy twelve years old, making his home with W. B. Allen, a farmer at Silver Hill, nine miles from Littleton, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in the barn on Monday morning, the 25th. There is no blame attached to any one, as he had an excellent home with Mr. Allen, who is a well to do farmer and a kind hearted man.

## Old Fellows' Celebration.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CALDWELL, O., April 26.—The 73d anniversary of Odd Fellowship was royally celebrated at this place to-day. Several lodges from the surrounding towns were well represented and the grand parade was participated in by about 250 members, together with numerous brass bands. The weather was all that could have been asked for and the day passed without an accident. There were probably 1,000 spectators present.

## Ohio Democratic Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—The Democratic state central committee, in session here to-day, selected Columbus as the place for holding the state convention. The date is June 14 and 15. There was little or no contest, Cleveland being Columbus' sole competitor. James E. Neal will be temporary chairman, and L. W. Bernard, temporary secretary.

## Requisition for Farland.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—Governor McKinley to-day issued a requisition on Governor Chase, of Indiana, for James N. Farland, who is wanted in Belmont county for forgery. Farland is a book agent and forged orders for various religious works.

## West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—West Virginia pensions: John T. Roseberry, George Adams, Benjamin Lee, Mathias Fox. Additional—David Wolf, James R. Dodson, Daniel R. Boatwright, John A. Stinespring, William E. Walker. Increase—Elias Rolyard, George Pack, Abram Nuce, Harmon Wyckoff. Reissue and increase—David M. Hough. Original widows—Marjorie J. Hladley, Sophia Strippel.

## West Virginia Patents.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Patents granted: Hugh H. Dunn, calculator; George W. F. Randolph, Salem, heel.

Methodist Protestant Home Missions. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEVENSVILLE, O., April 26.—The sessions of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Protestant church began in the M. P. church this city this afternoon. The venerable Ex-War Governor of West Virginia, F. H. Pierpont, of Fairmont, who is in his eightieth year, is presiding. The board has an immense volume of business to transact, as it has supervision of missions in all parts of the United States. To-day and to-morrow will be spent in filling va-

cancies and grading salaries to meet the resources of the board. Dr. R. S. Stevens, editor of the Methodist Recorder, of Pittsburgh, is in attendance.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

ALEX. CLARK, of Martin's Ferry, caught a catfish weighing 22½ pounds in the river.

The Vigilant fire engine company yesterday moved into its handsome new building.

Up to yesterday 200 car loads of emigrants had gone west over the B. & O. this month.

The LaBelle pottery mine will play the Wheeling pottery "Growlers" on Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

Two well trained bears and three men raked in lots of shuckles performing on the streets yesterday.

A number of young people of the South Side attended a party given by George Bippus, at Bellaire, last night.

"Blow Zeno" closed its engagement at the Grand last night to a delighted audience. The house will be dark to-night.

The Elm Grove and Baltimore & Ohio railroads are making working connections with Beddilion & Co.'s flour mill, at Elm Grove.

All but fifty tickets for the O. W. L. club's excursion to Steubenville on the steamer Liberty have been sold, and the rest will be in a day or two.

An excursion train of ten sleepers bound for California passed through yesterday on the B. & O. It was one of the Raymond excursion parties.

A power of attorney was yesterday filed from the Fidelity Building, Loan and Investment Association, of Washington, D. C., to Alfred Caldwell.

The ground lying along the Baltimore & Ohio tracks near Caldwell's run has been filled up and levelled. This work is a great and telling improvement.

An enjoyable entertainment and supper was given at the North street M. E. church last night by the ladies, the proceeds to be used to repair the church.

OFFICER HENRY FROHME resigned from the police force last night, to take effect May 1. He has taken out a saloon license for a place on Main street, in the Fifth ward.

CARL FULTON, the patrol driver, arrested Mary Burke last night as a plain drunk. Joe Dixon, of the Island, was run in by Lieutenant Lukens for the same offense.

The stonemasons have gone to work at the Twenty-ninth street yards, and they are completing the work of dressing the stone for the new Main street stone bridge.

ELIZABETH BUCHANAN yesterday qualified as executrix of the will of Samuel Buchanan, deceased, and gave bond in \$5,000, without surety, none being required by the will.

A DIAMOND pin valued at \$400 was stolen yesterday morning early from May Williams, so she told the police. All efforts to find the thief or the diamonds were unavailing.

A MARRIAGE license was yesterday issued to William Bancroft Jarvis, of Chicago, and Eliza Clarke Irwin, of Wheeling; and to John Diehl and Theresa Litner, both of this city.

The work of repairing the East Wheeling stock yards, burned last Sunday morning, goes forward rapidly. The end of the week will find everything there ready for business.

The will of Henry M. Babcock was yesterday admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. D. M. Thornburgh qualified as executor, giving bond in \$2,000, with J. N. Vance as surety.

At the instance of a Pittsburgh firm to whom the late Frank Leslie owed money, Clerk Hook yesterday revoked the appointment of Leslie's brother as his administrator and appointed Sheriff Steenrod in his stead.

YESTERDAY in the police court nine men and women found in May Williams' house were fined \$5 and costs. May's own case was postponed till this morning. The house was "pulled" on account of a racket in it which annoyed the neighbors.

The certificate of incorporation of the George K. McMechen & Son company, formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of preserves, jellies, syrup, catsup, mince meats, etc., was left for record at Clerk Hook's office yesterday. To the capital stock \$500 has been subscribed, with the privilege of increasing it to \$500,000. The shares are \$100 each, and are held by George K. McMechen, William B. McMechen, James P. Adams, F. P. Jepson and Francis A. Jackson, all of Wheeling.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Hon. D. D. Johnson is here attending the suit of the Long Reach stove company in the circuit court.

Mrs. Desmond, wife of Policeman Desmond, is confined to the house with a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

Among those that stopped at the Windsor yesterday were T. Fitzpatrick and P. Sullivan, of Hinton, and L. B. Marks, of Washington, Pa.

Madame Rolla's next public appearance before a Wheeling audience will be at the Opera House orchestra's annual concert early next month.

Miss Edith Batchelor and Miss Freeman, chaperoned by Mrs. Robert McGowan, came down from Steubenville yesterday to attend the Rolla concert.

G. Clinton Gardner, of Parkersburg; B. F. Hodgman, of Moundsville; O. S. Marshall, of New Cumberland, and Guy L. Camden, of Weston, stopped at the McClure yesterday.

Mr. Joseph C. Reed, of Taylorstown, Pa., passed through the city yesterday accompanied by his bride, nee Miss Sadie Miller, of Washington county, Ohio. They were married on the 14th instant.

J. Clark, of New Martinsville, C. B. Russell, Miss L. M. Gardner, Mrs. J. P. West and Mr. G. B. West and wife, of Sistersville, C. W. Hall, of Buckhannon, and A. M. Buckhannon, of Morgantown, were at the Stamm yesterday.

Among the West Virginians that stopped at the Behler yesterday were Jas. E. Conway, of Barricksville; S. C. Hammett, of Eureka; S. E. Calvert, of Mannington; P. W. Dowler, of Weston; W. R. Harne and wife, of Valley Grove, and Miss Lillie Bowen, of Fairmont.

A large party of Moundsville society people occupied seats in the Opera House last night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Humphreys, Mrs. G. W. Grimes and daughter, Miss Maude, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Friend Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cresap, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hodgman, Mrs. Joseph Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunn, Misses Julia Burley, May Weaver, Ella B. Martin, Daisy and Carrie Cockayne, Emma Parkinson, Clara Baker, Effie Ballard, Kate Humphries, Cora Parkinson, Miss Woods and Messrs. J. W. Gallaher, Jr., Robert Humphries, Al. McConnell, Thomas Rozerson, Ralph and Charles Parkinson, and John A. McConnell.

## A CHURCH SCANDAL.

Pastor Steward on trial for Alleged Misconduct with a Young Lady.

MILLVILLE, N. J., April 26.—A committee of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference is in session here investigating charges preferred against Rev. J. M. Steward, pastor of the M. E. church, at Port Norris. One evening, a few weeks ago, Mrs. William Pease, who lives next door to the church at Port Norris saw, as she thought, Pastor Steward and Miss Eva Owen, a member of the congregation, enter the church by a side door. She called her husband's attention to the fact and he also saw the couple in the church.

The Peases charged that the couple remained in the church for upward of an hour and when they came out Mr. Pease upbraided the pastor in strong language for using the church of God as an assignation house.

The clergyman vehemently denied the charge. Mr. Pease and his wife told their story to the officials of the church, who in turn notified Presiding Elder Wright, and he, after investigating the matter, appointed a committee to try the accused pastor.

All the parties involved in the scandal are prominent in the church and society. Mr. Steward is one of the most popular clergymen in the New Jersey conference. Miss Owen, who indignantly denies that she entered the church with Mr. Steward, is the daughter of a prominent merchant and a reigning belle in society circles here. Rev. Eli Gifford, counsel for the accused pastor, says he is confident Mr. Steward will be triumphantly acquitted.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

Base Ball at Various Points Where it Did Not Rain.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 26.—Minneapolis-Indianapolis game postponed on account of rain.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 26.—The Pittsburgh's could not hit Jones and were shut out. The Louisville gave their young pitcher fine support. Attendance 3,300. Score:

Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Louisville.....0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 6

Earned, Louisville 1. Errors, 6 and 0. Hits, 3 and 11. Pitchers, Baldwin and Jones. Umpire, Lynch.

CINCINNATI, O., April 26.—Cincinnati won out ten inning game to-day by heavy hitting. Attendance 300. Score:

Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4-10

St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 6

Earned, 8 and 2. Errors, Cincinnati 1. Hits, 14 and 9. Pitchers, Mullaue and Matson. Umpire, Emslie.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Washington lost to-day's game through Knell's poor work in the box. Attendance, 3,600. Score:

Washington.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5

Philadelphia.....0 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 6

Earned, 2 and 1. Errors, 5 and 3. Hits, 6 and 8. Pitchers, Knell, Killen and Carsey. Umpire, Hurst.

CLEVELAND, O., April 26.—The Cleveland won to-day's game by timely hitting and good base running. Attendance, 1,600. Score:

Cleveland.....0 0 0 2 1 0 1 1-5

Chicago.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Earned, Cleveland 1. Errors, 1 and 3. Hits, 10 and 6. Pitchers, Davies and Luby. Umpire, Sheridan.

OMAHA, NEB., April 26.—No game; rain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 26.—Clark, who pitched for Toledo to-day, was very effective, besides Kansas City played a poor fielding game. Score:

Kansas City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Toledo.....1 3 0 0 2 0 0 0-7

Earned, Toledo, 3. Errors, 5 and 3. Hits, 5 and 9. Pitchers, Hughes and Clark. Umpire, McQuaid.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The local players went all to pieces to-day and Boston won as they pleased. Score:

New York.....1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-3

Boston.....3 3 2 0 0 0 0 0-13

Earned, 1 and 6. Errors, 3 and 1. Hits, 10 and 13. Pitchers, Crane and Stanley. Umpire, Mahoney.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A hardly contested game was played at Eastern Park, Brooklyn, to-day. Brooklyn won by heavy hitting. Score:

Brooklyn.....2 0 2 0 2 1 2 2-12

Baltimore.....2 0 4 2 0 0 1 1 0-10

Earned, Brooklyn 3. Baltimore 1. Errors, 6 each. Hits, 14 and 10. Pitchers, Kennedy and McMahon. Umpire, Gaffney.

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Thousands of Dollars

in futile efforts to get well, and was discouraged and ready to die. At this time I was unable to lie down in bed, had to sit up all the time, and was unable to walk without crutches. I had to hold my arms away from my body, and had to have my arms, back and legs bandaged by my faithful wife twice a day.

Finally a friend who was visiting at our house, urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began by taking half a teaspoonful. My

Stomach Was All Out of Order

But the medicine soon corrected this, and in six weeks I could see a change in the condition of the humor which nearly covered my body. It was driven to the surface by the Sarsaparilla, the sores soon healed, and the scales fell off. I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for seven months; and since that time, nearly two years, I have worn no bandages whatever and my legs and arms are sound and well.

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Our stock of Fancy Goods is constantly changing, but to-day it is very full, embracing many novelties just out, in Neckwear, Veilings, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Infants' Hoods, Boys' Belts, Parasols, Infants' Sacques and Wrappers, Carriage Robes, Skirts, in Silk and Satin, etc., and will be kept up during the season by replenishing as new things appear.

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